

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATION  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

IN RE: Michelle Handy, L.P.N.

Petition No. 950703-11-019

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Michelle Handy, L.P.N. (hereinafter "respondent") of Stratford, Connecticut has been issued license number 024093 to practice as a licensed practical nurse by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent hereby admits and acknowledges that:

1. During April of 1995, while working as a licensed practical nurse at Bridgeport Health Care Center, Bridgeport, Connecticut, respondent failed to completely, properly and/or accurately document medical and/or hospital records.
2. The above-described conduct constitutes grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 20-99(b)(2).

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegations at a hearing in front of the Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter "the Board") and agrees that this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if ordered after a full hearing pursuant to §§19a-9, 19a-10, and 20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-99(a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That respondent waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.

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2. That respondent shall comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations applicable to her profession.
3. That respondent's license number 024093 to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
4. That respondent understands this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Board in which her compliance with §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
5. That this Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 34 and 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any other rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
6. That respondent permits a representative of the Department to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. The Department and respondent understand that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether an executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
7. That respondent has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
8. That respondent understands that this Consent Order is a matter of public record.

I, Michelle Handy, L.P.N., have read the above Consent Order, and I agree to the terms set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Michelle Handy  
Michelle Handy, L.P.N.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1995.

[Signature]  
Notary Public or person authorized  
by law to administer an oath or  
affirmation

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1995, it is hereby accepted.

[Signature]  
Stanley K. Peck, Director  
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1995, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

BY:

[Signature]  
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing